

Cobb County Summer Swim League
Coordinator's Meeting
March 11, 2009

- Jeannie Turner called meeting to order at 7:10.
- Introduction of Executive Board
- Explanation of Division Rep and their duties:
 - Attendance at two meetings during the year
 - Reporting of scores from division meetings to Cobb County
- Peter explained how the divisions are determined
 - Manual change to teams not being able to refuse promotion.
- Patti Wilder State Meet - dates announced
 - Rules for entry
 - Deadline of June 30th for entries
 - Peter talked about rescheduling Monday meet from Memorial Day
- GRPA State Meet
 - Meet is in Carrollton
 - July 24 - 25th
 - Some rooms will be blocked off for that meet
- Kids For Kids -
 - Patricia gave a brief explanation for the meet
- GA games
 - Eric Pfeiffer spoke about the swimming and diving on June 27 @ CAC
 - Water Polo on July 11th
- Peter spoke about the formal set-up of the larger meets and how the GA games and Kids for Kids meets would help to break the ice for this meet
- Meet Manual 2009-
 - Changes/additions
 - Official Name - Cobb County Summer Swim League
 - DQ rules - Meet Week # vs Week #
 - Assisting swimmer in meets
 - 5th lane rule - pertaining to relays
 - Rosters - Complete info needed for all swimmers
 - Swimming kids under 5 yrs old
 - Rosters turned in with no age will make the swimmer an ineligible swimmer and will have a penalty
 - USA Swimmers
 - Roster rule change
 - Can have more than 20 on the roster
 - Can only swim 20 per meet
 - Penalties/ Infractions
 - Eligibility at GRPA Meets - Change in GRPA manual
 - Swimming in the proper district
 - Neighborhoods that boarder two counties/districts
 - Swimmers from another county CAN swim in Patti Wilder
 - They can qualify for the Cobb State team
- Sue asks that when you set up your team roster, use the abbreviation the County uses.

- Teams that swim 4 year olds penalized.
- Peter updated us about the drought restrictions at this point.
- Peter gave explanation of the Virginia Graham Baker Act.
- Jeff talked about referee consistency
 - Referee's meeting that will address the need for consistency.
 - Referees are put through full training if they are not USA certified.
 - Explanation of DQ standards by Meet week #
 - Lynn from Smyrna addressed the need for non-scoring lanes and heats to have information for DQ infractions
 - 2 Starter clinics at MVAC
 - Sat May 16 At 10am
 - Tuesday May 19th at 7pm
- Peter discussed the meet results
 - Home team reports to Div Rep
 - Visiting team sends their score sheet with the Referee
- Website has been updated
- Red Cross classes and Lifeguard training classes
- Sue Carducci explained scoring
 - Lanes 2 and 4 are Home Team lanes at every meet.
- Peter discussed the Team Registration day and the fact that pink & blue cards will no longer be supplied they are available as a PDF online.
- Meeting adjourned by Jeannie at 8:40.